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Mr. Kent H. Giles, Chief Financial Officer
R. E. Thomason General Hospital
4815 Alameda Avenue
El Paso, Texas 79905

Dear Mr. Giles:

We have completed our review of the audit report on R. E. Thomason General Hospital for the year ended September 30, 1998. The report was prepared by KPMG Peat Marwick, Certified Public Accountants. We reviewed the report to determine if R. E. Thomason General Hospital met the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133.

Our review was limited to an examination of the audit report and related reports on compliance and internal controls. We did not examine the audit working papers nor did we evaluate the adequacy of the audit work performed. During our review, we requested and either you or your auditor provided us with information to supplement the report. In our opinion, R. E. Thomason General Hospital met the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 for the year ended September 30, 1998.

We have made this letter and your report available to appropriate officials in this Department.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Ditmore, CPA
Director
Internal Audit Division

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